

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	x		DOCUMEN ELECTRONICALLY FILED DOC#:
IN RE WORLD TRADE CENTER LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE LITIGATION	:	ORDER 21 MC 102 (AKI	H)
ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, U.S.D.J.:	X		

On October 18, 2012, I ordered various 21 MC 102 cases closed. Plaintiff asks me to reopen 08 Civ. 5709, representing that although its allegations are the same as 08 Civ. 6128 against New York City and affiliated entities, 08 Civ. 5709 is against other defendants.

A motion will be required. Actions cannot be split according to defendants, and, once begun, an action cannot be dismissed by stipulations and without court order if fewer than all defendants settle. See R.41(a), Fed. R. Civ. P.

Any motion by plaintiff is due by November 16, 2012.

SO ORDERED

Dated:

October <u>17</u>, 2012 New York, New York

> ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN United States District Judge